

INTEGRITY PACT (IP)

Integrity Pact is a tool aimed at preventing corruption in public contracting developed by Transparency International (TI), an international NGO. The Integrity Pact is an agreement between the Principal and bidder for a public contract, binding both parties to ethical conduct. It contains rights and obligation to the effect that both sides will be transparent in their dealings, that neither side will pay, offer, demand or accept bribes, that bidder will not collude with competitors to obtain the contract, etc.

FSNL was one of the pioneers to adopt Integrity Pact. At present the pact is an integral part of all the purchases and contractors valuing more than Rs. 20 Lakhs.

For monitoring of the Integrity Pact, FSNL has appointed the following eminent personality as Independent External Monitor (IEM) after approval of Central Vigilance Commission:

Shri Asok Kumar Sinha Former Director Finance, (CIL) & Former CMD,(SECL)

The task of the IEM is to review independently and objectively whether and to what extent the parties comply with the obligation under this agreement.

All the tender where Integrity Pact is involved are governed by the Integrity Pact available in our website (www.fsnl.nic.in). The successful tenderer has to download the Integrity Pact Form and the same is to be forwarded to FSNL duly signed & stamped for the tenders valuing more than Rs.20 Lakhs.

Bidders, if aggrieved, may approach competent authority/operating authority of the tender, Chief Vigilance Officer of FSNL or IEM of Integrity Pact. IEM may be contacted through Vigilance Department, FSNL Bhawan, Equipment Chowk, Central Avenue, Post Box No. 37,Bhilai,Dist – Durg, Pin Code – 490001, Chhattisgarh. (FSNL Integrity Pact form is available on FSNL website.)
